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DOMESTIC AND OVERSEASE AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONNECTIVITY

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues an administrative update to 12 FAM 642.4-4, Connectivity with Non-Department of State (DOS) Systems or Extensions to Department Systems at Offsite Locations, subparagraph d(3):
 - Dedicated Internet networks (DINs), which must instead be approved by the IT-Change Control Board (IT CCB) in accordance with *5 FAM 872*.
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